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Inventor: Malcolm M. Smith

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH FLOATING PHYSICAL
CHANNEL

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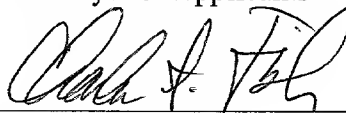
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- (1) 76 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
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- (3) An Assignment of the invention to Cisco Technology, Inc. is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 pursuant to 37
- (4) 1 page Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
- (5) 2 pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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- (7) This Transmittal Form with attached patent application filing fee in the amount of \$1,628.00.

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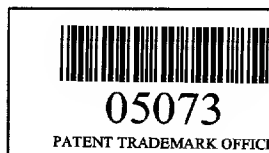
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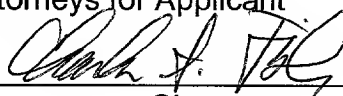
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